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40 GIRLS IN APRON AND SKIRT REVUE

Oxford County 4-Hers presented for the first time in the state, an Apron and Skirt Revue, which was a style show patterned after the regular 4-H Style Dress Revue but designed especially for the younger members, 10 and 11 years of age, to enable them to model their aprons and skirts in a class of their own.

Under the direction of the County Club Agent, Gilman B. Whitman, assisted by Miss Hope Moody, Home Demonstration Agent, this event, held at the Universalist Church in Norway, was deemed a great success by all in attendance. The participants, having had previous rehearsal and instruction in modeling, which was directed by Mrs. Roscoe Andrews of Bethel, displayed their costumes very effectively, showing evidence that they had gained much in grace and poise.

Forty girls participated in the event, making a beautiful array of color and smiles quite appropriate to the spring season.

The judges: Mrs. Ethel Ripley and Mrs. Edith Ellingwood of South Paris, and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews of Bethel, made their decisions on the basis of workmanship, grooming, and poise, with the results as follows: Best apron of the show, Jean Tripp of the Busy Workers Club, Canton; best skirt of the show, Laura Knightly of the Morning Glory Club, Norway. Other members in the blue ribbon group were: Margaret Day, Norway; Rosalie Jackson, Oxford; Patricia Judkins, Norway; Judy Lowe, Buckfield; Janice Merrill, South Paris; Beverly Paine, Norway; Jane Smith, Bethel; and Ruth Mayberry, Mechanic Falls.

During the intermission, members of the Oxford County 4-H Club Leaders' Association served an informal tea for the guests and refreshments for the girls. Service was from an attractively arranged buffet which added to the beauty and grace of the occasion.

MRS. WILLIE H. POWERS

Mrs. Esther Powers, wife of Willie H. Powers, died suddenly at her home on Sunday River Saturday. She had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Colebrook, N. H., August 3, 1892, the daughter of Frank and Minnie Goodrow Wilson.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William Penner officiating. Burial was at Sunday River Cemetery.

COUNTY MINERAL AND GEM MTS. APATITE NEXT SUNDAY

There is to be a field trip Sunday, April 24, to Mt. Apatite, Auburn. The group will meet at the Maine Mineral Store, Trap Corner, West Paris, at 9:00 A. M. E. D. T. Anyone interested is cordially invited to come along. The next meeting will be Monday, May 2, at 7:00 at the home of Dana Putnam, Rumford Corner. Guests are always welcome at these meetings.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION OF THE HOLY LAND COMING TO GOULD NEXT MONTH

Gould Academy has arranged a showing of the Holy Land, a photographic exhibition prepared by the editors of Life Magazine, beginning May 1 and continuing through May 15.

Based on a Life Photographic Essay, and including many hitherto unpublished pictures, the exhibition consists of photographs by Dmitri Kessel, one of Life's most distinguished photographers.

To obtain this photographic record of the Land of the Bible, Kessel made a month's pilgrimage from Dan to Beersheba, devoting most of his time to such scenes in and near Jerusalem as the Court of the Gentiles, Herod's Gate, Mount of Olives, Dome on the Rock, and the Garden of Gethsemane. Included in the exhibition are also photographs of Bethlehem; the Vale of Elah, where David slew Goliath; Jericho; Shiloh, where the Ark of the Covenant first rested permanently; and other sites rich in biblical legend and fact.

While no attempt at story sequence has been made, captions identify each historical site, and short passages from the Bible refer to relevant scenes or ideas whose connotations are similar in mood. Kessel's photographs bring to vivid life the pages of the Bible and reveal a land which has changed little from the times when the world's great religious precepts were forged there.

B. G. S. SIXTH GRADE SEES THIS ISSUE OF CITIZEN SET, MADE UP, AND PRINTED

Forty-five pupils of the sixth grade of the Bethel Grammar School were visitors at the Citizen office from 11 to 12 this Thursday morning and witnessed the operation of a linotype machine, the processes of making up and printing four pages of this week's Citizen. Much interest was expressed in the various steps in the production of a newspaper. The group was accompanied by Miss Gwendolyn Stearns teacher of Grade VII. The Citizen's guests were Howard Donahue, Betty Taylor, Beverly Noyes, William Coolidge, Eleanor Sumner, Nesta Gordon, Franklin Harrington, Alma Merrill, Joy Olson, Leo Bottomly, Arthur Buckman, Ronnell Cummings, Lillian Lavalley, Richard A. Gilman, Robert Osgood, Kenneth Bumpus, Lorita B. York, Patricia Gunther, Jane Smith, Mary Jane Chapman, Barbara Ann Jodrey, June Merrill, Edward Carter, Howard E. Rolfe, Mary Belle Bennett, Louise M. Saunders, Barbara May Hubert, Florence Mae Skillings, Louise Lena Lavalley, David Stevens, Ruth Elizabeth Hall, Dorothy June Foster, Nada Meridian Hinkley, Priscilla Alberta Skillings, Edy R. Daye, Arthur Head, Paul E. Vellieux, Billy B. Lord, Malvern E. Wilson, Lee F. Carroll, Lawrence R. Tibbotts, Winona Korhonen, Geraldine H. Pierce, Shirley M. Mason, Iva E. Rugg.

ENROLL NOW IN THE MAINE GREEN PASTURE CONTEST

Entries in the Maine Green Pasture Contest are coming in daily at the Farm Bureau and Extension Service office in South Paris. The deadline for entries is May 3, 1949. Everyone who enters will benefit from participating in the contest by providing the best possible pastures for the dairy herd. All of the pastures of those dairymen who enter will be judged and scored with the dairyman taking part. This gives an excellent opportunity to find the weakest link in one's pasture program and correct it in future years.

There will be unique prizes for some of the outstanding winners. The dairymen having the three best pastures in the state will receive a free bus trip to inspect outstanding pasture work in the Northeastern states.

Everyone who enters will receive considerable benefit in appraising and improving his pasture program.

Enroll now—dairymen and beef men in Oxford County should send their entries to H. A. Leonard, County Agent, South Paris, Maine.

KITCHEN SHOWER GIVEN MISS MARGARET AMES

Miss Margaret Ames was guest of honor at a kitchen shower last Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Richard Emmons, assisted by Mrs. S. H. Browne and Mrs. O. H. Anderson. Those present were Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Fillmore Clough and daughter, Mrs. Robert Keniston and daughter, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Erlon Paine, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Robert Herzing and daughter, Miss Patay O'Brien, Mrs. Emmons and daughter Linda, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. S. H. Browne, and Miss Ames. Those sending gifts included Mrs. Leale Davis, Mrs. Harry Kozysk, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Norman Dock, Miss Carol Robertson, and Miss Kathryn Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook returned to their home on Mechanic Street last Saturday. They have spent the winter at North Eaton, Mass.

There will be a meeting of the Southern Oxford County Chapter of the Red Cross on May 18 at the Norway Congregational Church. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6:30. All who are interested are invited. Please advise Kimball Ames as soon as possible. At the Oxford County 4-H Club Skirt and Apron Revue at Norway Friday, the following first year girls in the 10-12 year age group from Bethel participated and received awards as follows: blue ribbon, Jane Smith, red ribbon, Sandra Myers, Carolyn Chadbourne, Beverly Noyes, Judith Freeman, white ribbon, Rachel Kneeland.

WATCH THIS SPACE
For Date of
Eleanor Gordon Guild
MINSTREL SHOW
Coached by Win Howe

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Most communities in the State will change to "daylight saving time" next Sunday morning, April 24, as has been customary on the last Sunday in April. The practice being optional in Maine it is likely that there will be exceptions in some localities.

Mail will leave the Bethel post office at 6:30 a. m. D. S. T., beginning Monday, the same hours it has been on standard time. It is expected that the Grand Trunk trains will be about 40 minutes earlier (standard time) than they have been.

To go on Daylight Saving Time set all timepieces ahead one hour Saturday night.

FASTER TEA HONORS

Mrs. Murray Thurston was guest of honor at an Easter tea Sunday afternoon given by Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Richard Davis, and Mrs. Addison Saunders at the home of Mrs. Paul C. Thurston. Mrs. Paul C. Thurston and Mrs. G. L. Thurston served refreshments. The honor guest received many gifts.

Those attending included: Mrs. Ferland Philbrick of Rangely, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Norris Brown, Mrs. Fredland Clark, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. George Lathrop, Mrs. Linwood Felt, Mrs. Grace Hubert, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, and Miss Barbara Hubert.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were, Mrs. Daniel Wight, Rumford; Miss Sylvia Wilcox, Lewiston; Mrs. Charles Chapin, Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. R. R. Tibbette, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Louis Paul, Mrs. Willard Boynton, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mrs. Ernest Scotchorne and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Margaret Ames returned to Wheelock College, Wednesday. Miss Marion Stallwood is spending the week in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ray Crockett visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Graves, at Gray Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Taylor spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole at Gilead.

Barbara Billings' from Wilton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Crockett.

Alan Curtis, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis, is ill with the chicken pox.

Miss Helen Varner spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Varner, in Auburn.

Miss Ellen Linnell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Linnell, in Peru.

An epidemic of "pyramid clubs" has reached town and created wild enthusiasm in some groups.

The village primary and grammar schools reopened Wednesday after a few days Easter recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine are in York today, called there by the death of his father, Alton Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hannaford and son Goodwin of Bar Mills are guests of Mrs. F. L. Edwards today.

Mrs. Helen Martin of South Paris spent Friday with Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Paul C. Thurston and Murray Thurston spent several days in New York recently, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames and family called on Mrs. Ames' father, F. R. Homsted, in Skowhegan, Saturday.

E. O. Donahue returned Wednesday evening from Togus where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston is gaining and able to be about the house in a wheel chair.

Mrs. Glen Meserve and sons, Jackie and Charles, of Hingham, Mass., are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Phillips Brooks.

Mrs. Ferland Philbrick of Rangely is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenwood and daughter Terry Ann of Canton are spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman.

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PERLEY C. ANDREWS

Perley Chandler Andrews passed away at his home on Mechanic Street Monday after several years of failing health. Born at Stow Oct. 19, 1877, the son of Edgar and Laurenda Cummings Andrews, he had been for many years a resident of Bethel.

A carpenter by trade, he was known for his finished workmanship and faithfulness to every task which he undertook.

Mr. Andrews is survived by his wife, the former Laura Inman Curnburn; two brothers, Eugene Andrews of Norway and Lucien Andrews of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. Auranus Morrill of Bethel; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Wilbur I. Bull of Waterford officiating. Interment is in Woodland Cemetery.

ASSEMBLY WARDEN TO VISIT SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening plans were made for the next meeting on May 2 when the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine will make her official visit. Mrs. Ruth Dorion was appointed chairman in charge of a supper to be served at 6:30 and Miss Beatrice Brown will be in charge of the program and gifts. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Lou Bean, Miss Eugenia Haselton and Miss Beatrice Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and daughters, Geneva and Geraldine of Hallowell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and son, Wayne.

Mrs. Beverly Noyes returned Tuesday after a week end and holiday visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Greenleaf, Sr., in Norway.

Miss Edith Hinkley of Attleboro, Mass., and Miss Lillian Hinkley of Ellsworth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and Mrs. E. J. Hinkley.

Those confined with the mumps include Margery Rowe, Eva Merrill, Carlton Brown, Margaret Noyes, Donna Anderson, Cynthia Freeman, and Kenneth Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue with Floyd Donahue of Norway, are in Bingham today to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Rita Bigelow.

Miss Ida Packard, with Mrs. Adelaide Lator of Locke Mills, attended the meeting of the Cumberland County Postmasters at Bailey Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Logan of Goffita, Costa Rica, have returned to Attleboro, Mass., after visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett's for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Francis Noyes attended charter member and honorary member night of the Thalian Class of the South Paris Congregational Church Monday evening. She was made an honorary member.

Members of the Ways and Means Club, OES, will meet at the Masonic Hall at 9:30 next Tuesday morning to finish cleaning. Each member will bring a paint brush and something for a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Ray Crockett was called to South Paris Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Freeman Morse, she was taken to the Maine General Hospital in Portland, Wednesday.

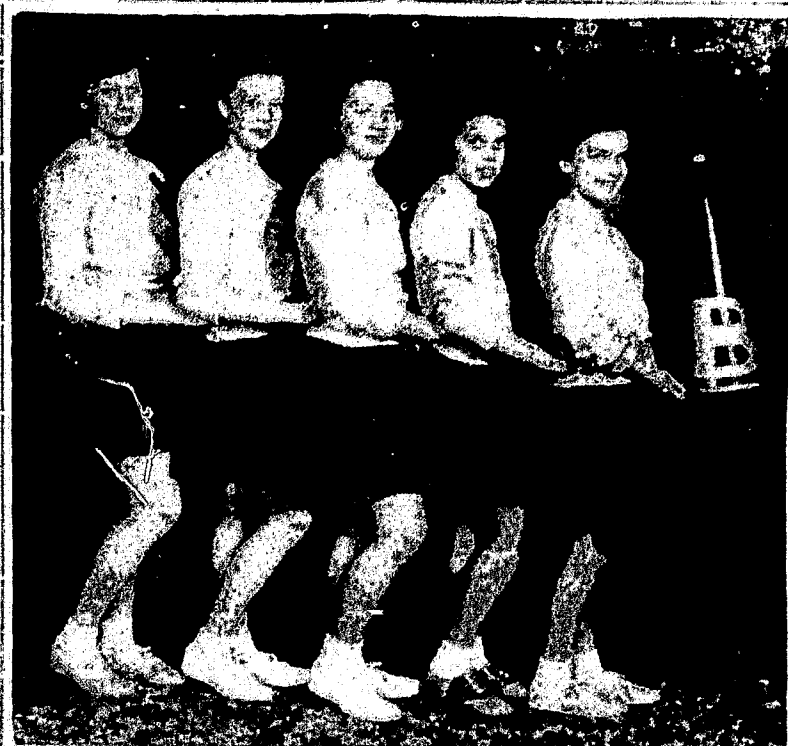
Six inches or more of heavy snow which accumulated rapidly beginning early Tuesday morning hindered automobile travel noticeably. The snow which still lingers will do much to improve the dry conditions which prevailed before.

The oil tank which remained on the former property of the Standard Oil Co. just below the railroad crossing at the station was moved last week to Richard Davis' sawmill where it is being adapted for use as an incinerator.

Word has been received by Mrs. Geraldine Dorey that her son, Pvt. Roy Lindsay Dorey, who enlisted in the U. S. Army last November, safely arrived on Okinawa on March 23. He will be stationed there approximately 18 months.

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BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS, 1948-1949—Left to right, Arlene Bennett, Marie Mills, Henrietta Swain, Joan Bennett, Beverly Onofrio.

ALTON PAINE

Alton Paine was killed while working on the road at York Wednesday afternoon. It is reported that he died of internal injuries after being struck by a truck which was backing off the highway. He was for many years a resident of Bethel and Albany.

He is survived by his wife, who was Nancy Garland; and a son and daughter by a former marriage, Earlon Paine of Bethel and Mrs. Laurie Morrill of Freeport.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD HOLDS FATHER AND SON NIGHT

Father and Son Night was observed at the Men's Brotherhood meeting at the Methodist Church Monday evening. Supper was served by Stanley Davis, Leslie Davis and Guy Pratt. After a short business meeting a radio quiz was conducted by Rev. William Penner who substituted for Stuart Martin who was ill. Moving pictures were shown by Addison Saunders. Supper committee for the next meeting on May 24 is Don Brown, James Brown, and R. Glenn Murphy, and Robert Keniston will be in charge of the program.

AMERICAN LEGION

The George A. Mundt Post, No. 21, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at the Legion Home on Main Street with all members and veterans who are not already members urged to attend. Through the courtesy of the Army recruiting office in Rumford, sound motion pictures will be shown of various campaigns and stories resulting from World War II. These movies will start promptly at 7:00 P. M. prior to the regular Post meeting which starts at 8:00 P. M. Immediately following the movies the Army representative will issue to all eligible veterans of the Army and the Army Air Forces, the Victory Medal to those who desire to receive same and bring the original copy of their discharge with them. Although the medals will only be issued to veterans of the Army and Army Air Forces, veterans of all branches of the service are cordially invited to attend as the movies will be highly interesting to all.

We all know the old saying that "There is strength in numbers." Perhaps you, Mr. Veteran, have thought of an excellent idea for your town to have as a War Memorial. Well having an idea and doing something about it by yourself are two different things. But if you bring your ideas before your veteran's organization in your town and we all work on your idea together we will be able to get something done. There are many ideas that we, as individuals, may have in regard to civic problems concerning our schools, our town, state or national leader, playgrounds, road or what have you. As an individual you will probably never be heard, but through your American Legion Post you most certainly should be and will be heard. By your attendance to these

LOVELL VOLUNTEERS HOSTS TO WMFA, MONDAY EVE.

The Lovell Fire Department acted as host to a huge meeting of the Western Maine Firemen's Association on Monday, April 18, at the VFW Hall. There were 140 members present and 17 towns represented. The Western Maine Firemen's Association considers itself a full grown organization now, after a whole winter of growing pains. At the Lovell meeting, the Norway Fire Department joined the outfit with a membership of 63 good, experienced men. Also, the town of Freedom, N. H., has asked for membership, and is welcome as are the new comers Buckfield and Sweden who were at the Lovell meeting.

The May meeting of the WMFA will be some affair and is big news to everyone. The Cumberland County Firemen's Association wants to hold a joint meeting with the WMFA at the Norway Fire Station on the second Thursday of May, the 12th, at 8 P. M. It was voted to accept this offer. An expected turnout of 250 men will be there, with the WMFA good for 125 of them.

The speaker of the evening was Deputy Forest Commissioner Austin Williams. Besides a splendid talk and answering many questions Mr. Williams brought with him a forty-five film entitled, "Just a Dash of Posh." This was the first showing of this picture to anyone in Maine and once seen will not be forgotten. The cost of making the picture was \$27,000. A film furnished by Don Blanchard, equipment and stories resulting from World War II. These movies will start promptly at 7:00 P. M. prior to the regular Post meeting which starts at 8:00 P. M. Immediately following the movies the Army representative will issue to all eligible veterans of the Army and the Army Air Forces, the Victory Medal to those who desire to receive same and bring the original copy of their discharge with them. Although the medals will only be issued to veterans of the Army and Army Air Forces, veterans of all branches of the service are cordially invited to attend as the movies will be highly interesting to all.

Other short talks were given by Clifford Donnan, former president of the Maine Fire Chiefs Association, Warden S. G. Hill of South Paris, Chief Homer Luck of the Norway Department and Don Blanchard.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES PLAN FOOD-BURNING SALE

At the Guild meeting April 13th it was voted to join the Ladies Club in holding a food and rummage sale at the church Saturday, May 14. The committee are: Mrs. Grace MacFarlane, and Mrs. Eugene Van Dun Keneloven from the Ladies Club; from the Guild rummage, Mrs. G. L. Kneeland, Mrs. K. W. Hawthorne, Mrs. Addison Saunders; food, Mrs. Harry Kozysk; Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Mrs. Ernest Brotherhood.

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regular meetings of the Legion that you can achieve this goal. We all talk about what is wrong with our town and what should be done, but here is our chance to do something about it. Remember the movie starts at 7:00 P. M. Tuesday, April 26, and the regular meeting immediately after.

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How Much Government?

It's 2,272 miles from New York to Salt Lake City, Utah. Yet, if all the civilian employees in the executive branch of our federal government were six feet tall (they're not), and you placed them head to toe on U. S. Highway 30, they'd reach the distance easily with 1.4 miles to spare. This comparison is conservative. It was based on an estimate of 2 million government workers in the executive branch alone.

Perhaps nobody can ever know just how many there are. During the first four months of this year, they increased at a rate of more than 450 a day. Use another comparison. There is one executive worker in the federal government for every 21 income taxpayers. In other words, these 21 taxpayers are paying the salary of the 22nd man. And that's just in the executive arm of the federal government.

Paying the Piper

Each and every American citizen must not fail to be interested in this problem of mushrooming government. As long as we fool ourselves into the habit of asking for more government, we'll see more and more added to the payroll and we'll pay higher and higher taxes. We need to decide how much government we want. Certainly the more of it we set up the more we have to pay for. At the rate we have been going in the last decade, most of us will be working for the government in a few years.

That would be one of the simplest ways to take the country into socialism. Let most of us be drawing paychecks from the government, in salaries and various benefits, and we would have socialism right here without voting for it. What we need constantly to remember is that the government has not a cent to spend except what it collects from you and me and from our neighbors.

It's Up to Congress

Our next Congress will have a real test, and a real opportunity. Last year, the 80th Congress provided this historic opportunity by establishing a commission to study the reorganization of the executive arm of our government. Membership of the Commission includes some of our most public spirited citizens. These experts are giving the structure and functions of many a government agency a thorough going over. They are also studying expenditures, with the idea of proposing changes that will bring both economy and efficiency.

Must Say "No!"

The first Congress will have the job of acting upon whatever recommendations the Commission may present. It is not an easy task. Any executive finds it hard to top off an office here, and an office there. When the government starts a service, it is hard to find a stopping place. Moreover, each and every department will fight to the finish for increased personnel and more money.

May the coming Congress find enough good and worthy to stand up and say no. We must not waste and extravagance to government. When really they come out of every dollar we earn goes directly or indirectly toward support of federal government. That is too much. We cannot continue to be the strong and financially state nation we must be, unless something is done to curtail the spread of government.

May you say it in the CITIZEN.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES
Keep MAINE Green
GROW MORE TREES

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

A HALF CENTURY ago a magazine publisher got excited over the lack of enthusiasm of the employees he contacted. Most of them were dull, apathetic, did their work in a routine way. He knew that this was a common trait of workers, for he had checked on them for 20 years.

He had learned, during these years, that those who had no enthusiasm stayed in the same groove, made little or no progress, remained pretty much at the same salary level and changed jobs frequently.

He was so fired with indignation over this trait of the average man that he dashed off an article about it, dashed it off on the spur of the moment, at white heat. It struck home to thousands and thousands of readers, employers and employees alike.

Readers of his little magazine in which the article appeared sent for extra copies, dozens of them. Charles H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad at the time, ordered thousands of copies for the employees of the railroad. Twenty years later, the publicity department, recalling the good that article had done, repeated that act.

From Russia came a big order, a copy for every soldier engaged in the war with Japan. Within a few years forty million copies had been printed. This article is called "A Message to Garcia." If you haven't read it, do so at once. No doubt your public library has it.

Now, check your associates. You will find that the man who has enthusiasm is forging ahead. He may not be vociferous, he may be a very quiet type of man; it isn't necessary for enthusiasm to make a noise. But if he hasn't enthusiasm, he will fall into a rut.

Next, check yourself. Do you want to remain all your life just where you are now? It's up to you! Just do good work, do what is expected of you, and you'll probably hold your job as long as you want it. But develop enthusiasm, do more than is expected of you, and the chances are that given time you will increase your income, your influence and power.

There's really so little enthusiasm extant that it gets a lot of appreciation. Now be careful. I don't mean noisy talk. I mean true enthusiasm, a real and true liking for your work.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

OBSERVERS here, who two weeks ago admitted frankly that President Truman had lost control of this congress and that his legislative program had gone glimmering, today are not so sure. Three same observers are wondering if they have not again underestimated the political capacity of that Man from Missouri.

There has been a lot of news in the public prints that the president has been handed, again and again, definite defeats at the hands of congress. But what actually has happened? When it is all slimmered down, the president has been defeated in a senate committee—not in the senate—on his nomination of Mon Wallgren as head of the national security resources board and he was defeated when he asked the senate to change its rules on closure. Those are his only two defeats. To even up those defeats, he won out on his nomination of James Boyd as director of the bureau of mines and he defeated the house on the 600-month Rankin veteran pension bill.

And outside of that, every other single session of either house or senate or of either house or senate committee has been in favor of the Truman legislative program. In other words, after 94 days of this congress the president as yet has not lost a single legislative measure. He has scored with seven measures which already have become law. Nineteen other measures have either passed one of the houses or have been given favorable committee action. It is admitted, however, that the president's big fights are still ahead—repeal of the Taft-Hartley act, broadening of social security, health insurance, universal military training and economic controls.

On the latter—economic controls—his opponents are pointing out that the trend is away from inflation and pointed toward deflation and so there is no need for the standby economic controls for which the president is asking. But as a matter of fact, the president and his advisers declare that the standby controls the president is asking are just as necessary in a sudden drop to prices or employment as they are needed in the case of spiraling prices and employment.

Manufacturers, at least in the upper brackets (and this includes all

big business in the upper brackets), admit that they made more profit in 1948 than in any other year in the history of this country. They mourn over the fact, however, that their profit, per unit, was not as big as it was in the previous year.

That the tears shed in this mourning act are crocodile tears is obvious, according to economic experts here, since it has become axiomatic in technological American industry that the greatest profits are made as a result of mass production and the sliding of profits on individual units.

These same observers declare that the shaking of prices on heavy durables, such as automobiles, ice boxes, sewing machines and any other household gadgets, which the normal buyer is in the market for only about every five years, is a false trend toward deflation. It is only when the actual cost of necessities of life start to sag, these experts say, that the country can feel concerned about an actual recession. And that has not yet started, although the agricultural department has put out feelers to the effect that we may look for a definite drop in meat prices, except lamb, within the next few weeks.

Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader in the senate, has indicated that he cannot "take" the punishment handed out in dies and "eggins" and in the constant sniping conducted by such senators as Wherry of Nebraska and Jenner of Indiana. So observers declare he has failed to measure up as a senate leader. Despite this fact the president has indicated that he still can move in, change his tactics and come out of a huddle with senators, upsetting the applecart of his opponents.

There has been every indication that action over a period of about 10 days on consideration of the HRP or Marshall plan in the senate was nothing more than a "delaying action" or, in other words, a filibuster or "stalling" to prevent the measure from being brought to a vote. This was evident as the opponents, led by Senator Jenner of Indiana, joined by a few southern Democrats, used every parliamentary tactic, much to the discomfort of Senator Lucas, to stall a vote on the measure. But as this is written, every attack on the HRP program was broken back.

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Now that we have been "enlightened" by the "Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace," it would seem that all Americans crave war and bloodshed except the artists, sculptors, poets, "preachers," scientists, music critics, scenario writers and movie actors who comprise that ultra-patriotic institution, the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

It isn't that we "warmongers" feel any particular enmity toward any particular people; it must be simply that the normal, everyday American likes having his insides blown out, spending four or five years in diseased mud holes and being boosed around by tough sergeants.

Of course, if you're a capitalist—that is, if you own your own home, farm or bank account or factory, or if you are a vicious Wall Streeter—you obviously want war so that you can get rid of your tiresome possessions, and your job, during the cataclysm, and have your leg blown off at the same time.

The reason the artists, music critics, scenario writers and poets of the N. C. of the A. S. and P. don't like war is because they must, of course, do all the fighting. The farm boys, the young laborers, clerks, Wall Streeters, small town youths and college boys, always evade the draft and compel the arts and sciences to do the dying on the battlefields. As a matter of fact, wasn't it the very group which entertained Mr. Shostakovich at the Waldorf which won the last war?

As we look over the list of "American" sponsors for the recent blistering expose of our imperialistic country, we don't feel deep shame that these "arts" were compelled by the American passion for blood to join the peace lovers of the Kremlin in this brave attempt to make us see the light and give up our craving for slaughter. The advice of these men on any or all fundamental subjects, it would seem, should be followed without question or quibble. They are the "real intellectuals."

Sometimes the words "intelligent" and "arts" get confused.

Cuckoo Quiz
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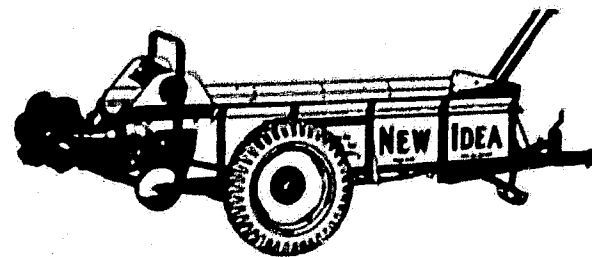
YOUR brain budget

1. When and if Israel is admitted to membership in the United Nations, the membership total will be (a) 57, (b) 58, (c) 59.
2. The highest farm income in 1948 was received by (a) Iowa, (b) Texas, (c) Indiana.
3. The athletic teams of the Big Nine conference that was known as Gophers represent the (a) University of Minnesota, (b) University of Michigan, (c) University of Wisconsin.
4. Juan D. Peron is president of (a) Ecuador, (b) Argentina, (c) Bolivia.
5. William H. Seward was secretary of state in the administration of (a) Theodore Roosevelt, (b) U. S. Grant, (c) Abraham Lincoln.

- ANSWERS
- 1—(c) 59.
 - 2—(a) Iowa.
 - 3—(a) University of Minnesota.
 - 4—(b) Argentina.
 - 5—(c) Abraham Lincoln.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Organist of the Community Club held her regular meeting at the building last Thursday. The project committee for May and June is Esther Adelaide Lister and Mary Lora Noyes was elected to fill the vacancy in the resignation of Joyce H. Adelaide Lister won the package. After the business meeting, an auction of mystery was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

The Easter service at the church was held Sunday morning following children receiving communion. Kathryn, daughter of Mrs. Leland Dunham; Jeff of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Janice, daughter of Mr. Lee Swan; Andrew, son of Mrs. Robert Swan; Kendal May, Gacey, and Linda L. children of Mrs. Maynard L. Miss Nellie Lapham was at the service and Miss A. sang a solo. Following the service, there was a short by the Sunday School class. Beverly Larvey and Ann sang a duet.

On Friday evening, March 18, primary grades will present play, "The Three Bears and the Wolf," and the intermediate grammar grades will present Bandanna-Ministrel show. Marlene Marshall has been fined with the mumps, as (Peter) Young has returned school after being confined by the German measles.

King Bartlett, who has employment at Boston during winter, has arrived at the for the spring and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chaney, Mass., have arrived at the cottage for the spring and summer. Frank Corkum and Mr. George Wallace of Concord visited over the week-end their aunt, Mrs. Marie Coffey family. Elmer Peachey, dren, Florence and John.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent.
The Community Club held their regular meeting at the school building last Thursday evening. The project committee for April, May and June is Esther Leach, Adelaide Lister and Mary Corkum. Lora Noyes was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Joyce Hathaway. Adelaide Lister won the mystery package. After the business meeting, an auction of mystery packages was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

The Easter service at the church was held Sunday morning. The following children received baptism: Kathryn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham; Jeffrey, son of Mr and Mrs Oscar Johnson; Janice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lee Swan; Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Swan; Kendall, son of Mr and Mrs Glenwood Lane; Joy May, Garry, and Linda Lou Fuller, children of Mrs Maynard Hazelton. Miss Nellie Lapham was organist at the service and Miss Anne Ring sang a solo. Following the church service, there was a short program by the Sunday School classes, and Beverly Lurvey and Anne Ring sang a duet.

On Friday evening, May 13, the primary grades will present their play, "The Three Bears and Goldilocks," and the intermediate and grammar grades will present their Bandanna-Minutrel show.

Marlene Marshall has been confined with the mumps, and Grover (Peter) Young has returned to school after being confined with the German measles.

King Bartlett, who has had employment at Boston during the winter, has arrived at his camp for the spring and summer.

Mr and Mrs Earl Chaney of Revere, Mass., have arrived at their cottage for the spring and summer.

Frank Corkum and Mr and Mrs George Wallace of Concord, Mass., visited over the week-end with their aunt, Mrs Marie Corkum, and family. Elmer Peachey and children, Florence and John, of Concord, visited with Mr and Mrs

GREENWOOD CITY

School opened again on Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Robert and Ann Holt spent Saturday with their aunt, Mrs Maynard Chase at West Paris.

Leroy Morgan and Roy Morgan have been wiring Bernard Morgan's buildings this past week.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were in Shapleigh on Thursday to visit her father, Ernest Curtis.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates spent the week end with relatives at Portland.

Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt were in Portland on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston on Saturday.

Walter Inman and family of West Paris have been at their camp here this week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent.

Miss Elizabeth Ward of Lewiston was home over the week end.

Mr and Mrs John H Carter have returned to their home after spending the winter in Augusta.

Elwin Brown, Jr., is boarding at Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck's.

Leo Arsenault of Rumford spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Harold Bartlett.

cord visited with Mr and Mrs Verna Corkum, and Mrs Florence Peachey and little daughter, Joan, who have visited with both Corkum families for the past two weeks, returned with them to Concord.

Theodore Cummings is enjoying a vacation at home from his studies at Pennsylvania State College.

Mrs Ida Rowe of Farmington was visiting with friends in the place last week.

Mr and Mrs Archie Lovejoy are the parents of a daughter born at their home on April 16.

Harry Swan Jr. has been spending a few days at his home. He is stationed at an army camp at Washington, D. C.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent.

The Senior Class of West Paris High School left Friday afternoon for Washington. Those in the class are Lawrence Emery, Dale Hodgkins, Lilje Mustonen, Gordon Doughty, Rosalie Buck, Sylvia Andrews, Beverly Heath, Dere Haines, Sidney Perham, Richard Abbott, Vance Bacon. Miss Webber accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Emery of Portland were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Gordon.

Mrs Arnold Eames, Charles, Philip and Christine, and friend Mrs Bertha Dee and son, Lloyd Sykes, all of Portland were guests during the week-end of Mr and Mrs Charles Martin.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth D Curtis Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thomas Duane, on Easter morning at the Norway Hospital.

Kathleen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Davis Curtis, is seriously ill at the C M G Hospital, Lewiston.

Toivo Heikkinen of Boston is visiting Mr and Mrs Walter Ring.

Mr and Mrs Irving Ellingwood entertained her parents from Auburn on Easter.

Mr and Mrs William Stellhorn and Gwendolyn spent the week-end in New York.

Rehearsals are in progress for the "Old Peabody Pew" by Kate Douglas Wiggin, at the Universalist Church early in May.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent.

State Forester Albert D Nutting talked on "Keep Maine Green" Thursday afternoon at the Central School building, to the High School pupils and Garden Club members.

Following this the Garden Club held a business meeting at the Social Hall. Plans were made for the Regional Meeting and Luncheon to be held here May 19.

Refreshments were served by Pres. Esther Dunlap, Mrs Doris Mowatt and Mrs Annie Bryant.

Dannie Bryant is recovering slowly from an attack of sciatica.

The Social Union will meet Thursday afternoon, April 28, at the home of Mrs Edith C Abbott.

Woodstock teachers and pupils are enjoying an Easter vacation this week.

Principal and Mrs J Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, went to Hartford, Conn., Saturday to visit for several days.

The members of the High School senior class accompanied by Mrs Faith Abbott went to Boston Sunday for a few days of sightseeing, returning home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Redman of Old Town are spending his school vacation at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Perry Lapham of Bethel were Sunday callers of Mrs Douglas Wiggin, the Universalist Church early in May.

Mrs Albert H Russ.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent.

Mr and Mrs John B Matthews, Malden, Mass., are spending this week at their camp in Newry.

Miss Carrie Wight spent Easter in Portland, the guest of Miss Edna Reynolds.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Yates of Hartford, Conn., were guests of her father, Walter Brinck, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Bartholomew are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born at the community hospital, Sunday, April 17.

Mr and Mrs Fred Douglass of Bethel, were callers Sunday evening at L E Wight's.

Those attending the fire meeting at Lovell Monday night, from Newry were L E Wight, Rexford Powers, Bernard Powers and Harlan Scott.

Mr and Mrs Daniel Wight, sons Eric and Kevin, were supper guests Sunday of his parents, Mr and Mrs L E Wight.

About noon today (Tuesday, April 19) there was six inches of wet, heavy snow on the ground here.

Snow plows were out and up through Grafton notch.

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SOUTH ALBANY

George Wentworth is slowly improving.

Merton and Merritt Kimball called at Roy Wardwell's, Monday.

Verna Robinson and Dorothy Dunbar from Portland were callers at Leon Kimball's, Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell, Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney were in Bethel, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, a few days last week.

Dance this Friday night, April 22.

Willard Wight and family, Eustis, had supper at his home in Newry Saturday night.

We are glad to hear that aunt Francis Davis is much better at this writing.

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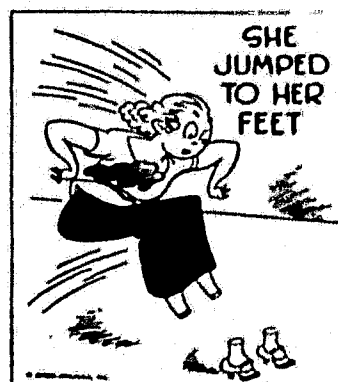
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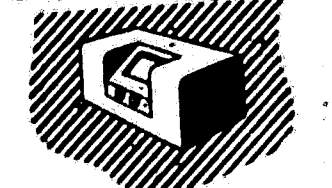
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From E. E. Mowbray of Portland, Me.: "I remember when men smoked 'mugs' if they could not afford cigars. Smoking a cigarette was an indication of depravity and cigarettes were called 'cotton balls'."

From A. A. Schlicker of Chicago, Ill.: "I remember when we



used to have picnics at the park and the local butcher used to furnish the ground beef, which was the main attraction at every picnic."

From C. A. Mudgett of Guilford, Conn.: "I remember when general stores had very little canned goods on their shelves. Canned sardines and canned corned beef, perhaps, and maybe some sweetened, condensed milk. There was no packaged mush or coffee, then. Coffee came in sacks and was sold green; every housewife roasted her own coffee and ground it in a hand coffee mill milled to a porch post and in the early morning you could hear them grinding coffee for breakfast all over town. Mush was milled out by the pound at three cents a pound and green coffee was about 15 cents a pound."

From Mrs. Ella Kristensen of Omaha, Neb.: "I remember when men wore hats and coats and carried their guns under a fur laprobe. I was not over eight years old at the time. Mother didn't approve because she did not know the joys of a free ride home from school on cold days."

Contributions to this column are invited from all-time readers. All contributions should be signed with the writer's full name. Address them to The Old-Timer, Box 240, Portland, Me.

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Interest and Rents	5,072.01
All Other Assets	9,724.61

Gross Assets \$1,060,953.55
Deduct items not admitted 22,301.71

Admitted \$1,038,651.84
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Loans	\$236,610.55
Unearned Premiums	107,063.09
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Black, Correspondent

There will be a card party and dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night, April 23. Cards will be played for two hours and dancing will follow. Cleve Bartlett, Richard Carter and Mrs. Rose Bartlett are on the committee. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and son Edward spent Easter Sunday with her sister in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Richard Stack, Lorraine and Bruce, Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Mrs. Urban Bartlett went to Portland Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cochrane and son Joseph of South Portland were Sunday guests of their nieces, Mrs. Urban Bartlett and Mrs. Earl Graves.

Earl Graves went to Rockland this past week on business.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes returned home Thursday after being a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leslie Carter, of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Raymond Bartlett and son Keith were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter of South Portland were Sunday guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask, also called at the farm to visit the Stack family.

SKILLINGTON

Miss Gloria Wight of Berlin spent Monday with her father, John Wight, and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Dorey of Rumford was the guest of Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Walter Brown last Monday.

Miss Alice Wight of Berlin is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family of Locke Mills were at Harold Young's and Robert Baker's Sunday.

Mrs. Sophie Conner spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Vilena Crosby.

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Cash in Office and Bank	1,503,395.94
Agents' Balances	1,531,939.92
Bills Receivable	12,864.54
Interest and Rents	23,495.73

Gross Assets \$10,736,730.14
Deduct items not admitted 149,044.05

Admitted \$10,587,686.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1943

Net Unpaid Loans	\$5,551,208.77
Unearned Premiums	2,642,401.94
All Other Liabilities	889,844.30
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,512,631.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$10,587,686.13

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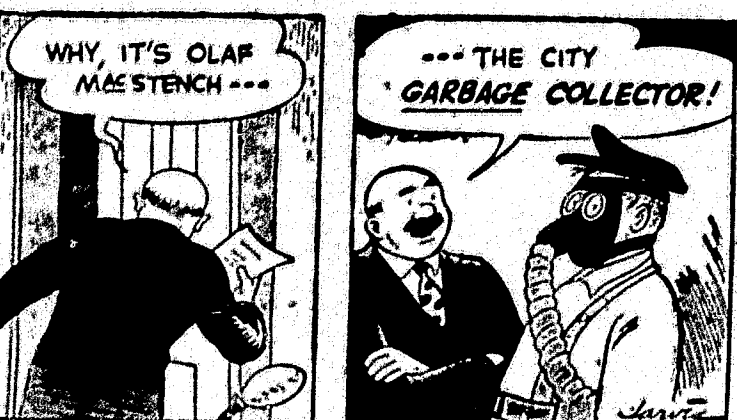
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NEWRY

Richard Ball is home with his sister, Mrs. James Duran.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young, of Byron, were recent callers at Mrs. George Learned's.

Donald Young, of Byron, spent the week end with Leroy Learned. Callers at G. H. Learned's this week were Mr. and Mrs. Pughless and daughter, Mary Jane, Gorham, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Pughless in Gorham, N. H., recently. Melvina Learned is back to school after being out with the measles.

Barbara Learned is visiting this week with her aunt in Gorham, N. H.

Wade Robertson and Harold Brooks are working for Elwin Brown.

GROVER HILL

Peggy Mundt has been the latest victim of the mumps.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns spent Easter and the April 19 holiday in Boston.

The snowstorm has made the birds enormously hungry and predatory animals like the weasel, raccoon and skunk plentiful and annoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel Village, recently visited his brother, Malcolm Mundt, and family.

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LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

On Tuesday, April 19, Locke Mills Boy Scout Troop No. 160 held its regular meeting with Scoutmaster Corkum, Assistant Scoutmaster Ford, and 11 boys present.

We opened the meeting by saying the Scout Oath, having the roll call and collecting the dues. During the meeting we were engaged in studying and drawing a map, playing a game and doing exercises given by "Chueci" Melville. We closed the meeting by saying the Scout Laws.

Last Sunday the troop attended the church service as a group. Paul Bartlett, Scribe.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent

Roy Martin caught two brown trout from Lake Twitchell April 16. Electric lights were turned on April 12 for the first time in Greenwood Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse from West Paris visited at Harold Churchill's one afternoon last week. Dwight Martin had an electric refrigerator set in recently.

Leland Farr visited his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, Friday night on his way to West Poland. He is through work at Rumford and will work at Poland Spring for the summer as houseman.

Norma Martin has had serious trouble with an ulcer on her eye and had to go to the doctor several times. It is getting better.

Lester Cole has purchased an electric washing machine. Colby Ring was a caller at Glenn Martin's recently.

Burl Martin and family spent the week-end at their Indian Pond camp.

Irvin Martin from lower Greenwood was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Everett Cross, our new road commissioner, was through here last week, repairing the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bacon from Locke Mills were at their camp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers and Henry Jr. from Locke Mills were callers in this place Sunday.

Vern Mills from Mason was in this place recently.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Westleigh is spending the week at her home in West Bethel.

Mrs. Flora Cummings has returned to her home on Fore Street, Oxford, after spending the winter at the Jovejoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family were week-end visitors in town.

Mrs. Adelaide McLaughlin was in Norway on Saturday.

Miss Esther Mason was an Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert spent Sunday in Brunswick.

PVT. DONALD LUXTON

Military funeral services were held at Pine Grove Cemetery last Thursday for Pvt. Donald Luxton. He was killed while at a rest camp in Australia Jan. 30, 1943.

He had served one year in the

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
A Good Friday Church Service was conducted by Rev. W. I. Bull at the Town House Thursday evening, with a good attendance.

The Albany Improvement Association held their annual meeting at the Town House Saturday evening, April 16, and the same officers were reelected for the coming year: president, Harlan Bumpus; vice-president, Earlon Keniston; secretary, Annie Bumpus; treasurer, Hugh Sears; directors, Myrtle Keniston, Albert McAllister, Roe Cummings did some plowing for Harlan Bumpus recently.

Several from this vicinity attended the morning sun rise service at North Waterford, Sunday.

George Logan was a recent caller at Harlan Bumpus', Joe Baker and family are ill with the mumps.

The Lapham Lumber Company resumed operations Monday after the mill had been closed for three weeks because of the mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Amy and Roenelle Cummings, and Joanne Baker called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday.

2nd Division, U. S. Marine Corps, and served on Guadalcanal. The George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, conducted the services.

Bearers were Frederick Grover, Laurence Kendall, O'Neal Saunders, Lloyd Lowell, Emerson Clough, and Cleveland Lovejoy.

Pvt. Luxton was the son of Ernest and the late Helen Luxton of West Bethel. He was educated in Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy in the class of 1938.

He is survived by his father and one brother, George B. Luxton, of West Bethel.

Public services will be held at the Golden Text is: "Thy mercy, O Lord, ever" (Psalms 139:8).

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In Rumford, April 8, to Raymond Arsenault of daughter.

In Norway, April 17, to Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr., a son, Thomas Duane.

In Bethel, April 16, to Mrs. Archie Lovejoy, a daughter, Thomas Bartholomew Lovejoy, a daughter.

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In York, April 20, Alton formerly of Bethel, aged 5.

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William Penner, Pastor
 9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie
 10:00 Morning Worship Service.
 10:30 Youth Fellowship meeting
 11:00 Church School, Miss Minnie
 11:30 Church School, Miss Minnie

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
 Church School begins at 9:30
 10:00 Morning Worship Service
 11:00 Church School, Miss Minnie
 11:30 Church School, Miss Minnie

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services will be held on
 10:00 Morning Worship Service
 11:00 Church School, Miss Minnie
 11:30 Church School, Miss Minnie

GOLDEN TEXT

"The Lord is perfect that which concerneth
 thy mercy, O Lord, endureth
 forever" (Psalms 139:8).

DEATHS

In Rumford, April 8, to Mr and
 Mrs Raymond Arsenault of Bethel,
 daughter.
 In Norway, April 17, to Mr and
 Mrs Ellsworth Curtis Jr. of West
 Paris, a son, Thomas Duane.
 In Bethel, April 16, to Mr and
 Mrs Archie Lovejoy, a daughter.
 In Rumford, April 17, to Mr and
 Mrs Thomas Bartholomew of North
 Norway, a daughter.

BIRTHS

In York, April 20, Alton Palmer,
 formerly of Bethel, aged 53 years.
 In Newry, April 16, Mrs Esther,
 wife of Willie Powers, aged 50
 years.
 In Bethel, April 18, Perley C. An-
 drews, aged 71 years.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
 Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax
 Bills of Every Individual—National
 and International Problems
 Inseparable from Local Welfare

As the Wall Street Journal puts
 it, "Congressional and Treasury tax
 experts think the chances of some
 tax increase legislation in 1949 are
 good enough to justify painstaking
 spadework on new levies." But, it
 goes on, whether or not Congress
 will favor tax boosts won't be
 known until May, when the annual
 budget resolution is passed and
 the lawmakers have a better
 idea of future income and outgo.

So far, Congress has turned a
 frowning face on all pleas for higher
 taxes. The recent downturn in
 business, with its adverse effect on
 employment, has tended to strengthen
 this attitude. A few of the
 lawmakers have said hopefully that
 it might even be possible to put
 modest tax reductions into effect.

Senator George, the conservative
 chairman of the powerful Senate
 Finance Committee, is strongly
 opposed to digging deeper into the
 taxpayers' pockets. Representative
 Doughton, chairman of the equally
 powerful House Ways & Means
 Committee, also takes a dim view
 of higher taxes. But both these key
 figures, along with a majority of
 the members of House and Senate,
 are convinced that a balanced
 budget is necessary.

The hope is that Congress will
 trim its sails to the wind—that it
 will write a budget which can be
 met by the estimated revenues
 from present taxes. The volumi-
 nous report of the Hoover Commis-
 sion, covering every phase and
 branch of the Federal Government,
 are designed to show specifically
 how the administrative cost of
 government can be substantially
 reduced, without in any way im-
 peding policies and functions. If
 the reports were accepted in toto,
 and their recommendations adopted,
 the annual saving would be
 about \$3,000,000,000—more than
 enough to cover any conceivable
 present deficit. However, the re-
 ports have not been well received
 in all Congressional quarters. They
 would reduce patronage, log-rolling,
 and other popular practices. So
 it remains to be seen just how
 much action will result.

"If taxes are increased, how will
 it be done? The ideas which are
 most in the limelight now include
 small increases in corporate pro-
 fits, on individual incomes above
 the \$5,000 level, and on estates and

gifts. But, in each case, there is a
 wealth of opposition. The mood of
 the country, as a whole, seems to
 be that we're paying plenty as it
 is.

The plight of the taxpayer is
 made tougher by the fact that
 states and cities are also out for
 more money. Some municipalities
 have income taxes and others are
 considering them. The result is a
 growing overlapping of taxes at
 the expense of purchasing power.

The

LOW DOWN FROM

HICKORY GROVE

Dear Congress: Well boys, you
 have been doing fairly good recent
 like—most of you. I am optimistic
 you will come out of the kinks yet
 and start working for the good of
 the quiet citizen versus listening
 with both ears to the noisy few
 with an axe to grind. The Labor
 Temple has muscled in. Mr Quiet
 Citizen if he did not choose to join-
 up and limit his brick laying to
 500 per day versus 100 which he
 could do easy, if he was an average
 bricklayer—he has been picketed
 out of a job.

This tip to you boys there in
 Congress is for your own good.
 Don't be a sucker for noise—be
 rugged—be like Daniel Boone—
 shiver at no threat. Old Bazzotown
 is oozing with selfish and sm
 peddlers. The Govt. payroll is bog-
 ged down with a half million smart
 alec Thinkers at 5 thousand per
 annum per thinker. But us folks
 out here, expect you boys there to
 be equal to the occasion.

As a sample of just one group to
 watch, take this reclamation Bu-
 reau. It is all steamed up to build
 electric lines galore—and unneed-
 ed—here there and yonder. So, you
 fellows there, get hold of yourself.
 When 1950 rolls around and you
 choose to run again and on your
 own record, see to it that you have
 one—a record, I mean. You all have
 common gumption—dust it off,
 and use it.

Yours with the low down,
 JO SERRA

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MINING CAMPS COME BACK TO LIFE



Even the curious old sign on the side of the building at the extreme left, painted in a fit of anger
 instead of following copy, by an itinerant sign-painter, was restored along with other historic features of
 Georgetown, Colo., one of the many of the west's once-famous mining towns recently restored as tourist
 attractions. The present population is 300—one a 10th of the population of boom times, but the town is
 due to boom again this summer as news of its novel restoration continues to spread and attract tourists.

THREE years ago Ben Draper of

Georgetown, Colo., a research
 economist professionally, formed a
 company to recapture some of the
 glory that was Georgetown in the
 1870s when it was the world's most
 famous silver mining camp.

The company bought up a goodly
 share of the town's defunct real es-
 tate and began mending and other-
 wise reviving its historic buildings
 and other remnants of boom times.

Banner Season Ahead.

Today, Georgetown is looking for-
 ward to a banner tourist season as
 news of the novel restoration con-
 tinues to spread and attract curious
 visitors from all over.

Among the attractions Draper
 and his wife have provided for
 visitors is an old-time yander-
 ville, silent movies of 30 years
 ago, a gift shop, small museums,
 and—the Grubstake, a restaur-
 ant they've opened in one of
 the old buildings to serve mining
 camp dinners, including corn-
 bread, apple butter, home-made
 pies and baked meat turnovers
 of the kind first brought to the
 mining region by Cornishmen,
 the earliest residents. (The ad-

Joining St. James Hotel & Bar

boasts an original elbow-rail.)

Georgetown is not the only once-
 famous mining town that is boom-
 ing again out west. "Ghost" towns
 in varying states of preservation dot
 the fabulous Mother Lode county of
 northern California by the score,
 according to the National Geo-
 graphic society, and some of the
 more famous—or perhaps "notori-
 ous"—is a better word—have been re-
 stored preparatory to California's
 gold-rush centennial, while others
 have never really become ghosts at
 all—like Placerville (once known as
 Dry Diggins and later as Hang-
 town), San Andreas, Angels Camp
 and Sonora.

Columbia Part of State Park.

Then there's Columbia (once
 known as Hildreths Diggins and lat-
 er as American Camp), Cherokee,
 North San Juan, Hornitos and Vol-
 cano. A state law passed in 1945
 made Columbia part of a new state
 park and provided for restoration of
 gold-rush buildings.

Another attraction is Coloma,
 where the frenzied rush started
 in 1848 when John W. Marshall

picked up a small nugget in the

tailrace of Sutter's Mill.

At Angels Camp, where Mark
 Twain's leaping wonder, Daniel
 Webster, met his Waterloo, a
 jumping frog jubilee is held an-
 nually.

Also sharing the stage in the cen-
 tennial ghost-town scene are Don-
 opah, Goldfield, Rhwyte and Bull-
 frog, in southern Nevada.

"Madame Moustache's."

Then there's a Nevada city where
 "Madame Moustache" operated Cal-
 ifornia's fanciest and highest-class
 gambling house and bar, and Vir-
 ginia City, Nev., where some 30,000
 grubbed in the famous Comstock
 Lode diggings in the 1870s.

Other gold-rush towns, now
 "ghosts," whose names remind visi-
 tors of the days when the west was
 truly "wild and woolly," are Poker
 Flat, Rhyolite, Red Dog, Bod-
 die, and many others.

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 Agents' Balances 1,853,163.36
 Bills Receivable 75,950.51
 Interest and Rents 89,427.53
 All Other Assets 638,088.30

Gross Assets \$30,834,839.93
 Deduct Items not admitted 370,842.41
 Admitted \$30,464,007.49

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$4,291,748.12
 Unearned Premiums 13,634,069.61
 All Other Liabilities 2,864,996.98
 Statutory Deposit 500,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities 8,175,262.31

Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$30,464,007.43

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$54,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds 1,483,208.76
 Cash in Office and Bank 321,583.70
 Agents' Balances 371,819.45
 Bills Receivable 9,239.65
 Interest and Rents 17,203.41
 All Other Assets 17,203.41

Gross Assets \$2,262,543.00
 Deduct Items not admitted 16,448.49
 Admitted \$2,246,094.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$88,350.00
 Unearned Premiums 1,363,551.73
 All Other Liabilities 67,599.18
 Surplus over all Liabilities 726,093.60

Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$2,246,094.51

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Mortgage Loans \$52,971.65
 Stocks and Bonds 31,557,980.00
 Cash in Office and Bank 2,479,729.44
 Agents' Balances 2,450,787.35
 Bills Receivable 23,118.26
 Interest and Rents 101,850.84
 All Other Assets 128,830.77

Gross Assets \$36,795,274.31
 Deduct Items not admitted 67,063.29
 Admitted Assets \$36,727,321.02

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,422,341.81
 Unearned Premiums 15,202,347.73
 All Other Liabilities 1,049,863.48
 Cash Capital 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities 15,051,866.00

Total Liabilities 16 and Surplus \$36,727,321.02

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1948

Real Estate \$2,008,967.95
 Mortgage Loans 2,565.82
 Stocks and Bonds 113,236,489.20
 Cash in Office and Bank 12,334,353.34
 Agents' Balances 5,964,294.35
 Bills Receivable 383,220.06
 Interest and Rents 817,645.91
 All Other Assets 13,709,797.18

Gross Assets \$147,977,464.53
 Deduct Items not ad-
 mitted 1,204,892.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948

Net Unpaid Losses \$27,131,535.84
 Unearned Premiums 45,166,531.57
 All Other Liabilities 14,221,531.37
 Cash Capital 7,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities 62,977,813.72

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Mortgage Loans \$5,590.00 Stocks and Bonds 441,897.50 Cash in Office and Bank 73,440.86 Agents' Balances 39,785.23 Interest and Rents 2,459.28 All Other Assets 20,132.08 Gross Assets \$583,192.06 Deduct items not admitted 728.33 Admitted \$582,463.70	Real Estate \$900,835.00 Mortgage Loans 2,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 9,900,085.07 Cash in Office and Bank 1,561,525.75 Agents' Balances 1,478,900.44 Bills Receivable 20,853.21 Interest and Rents 27,773.77 All Other Assets 165,716.40 Gross Assets \$13,817,817.67 Deduct items not admitted 575,645.07 Admitted \$13,242,172.60	Real Estate \$2,500,225.84 Mortgage Loans 137,178.00 Stocks and Bonds 29,945,388.10 Cash in Office and Bank 2,400,498.43 Agents' Balances 2,463,298.00 Interest and Rents 60,964.75 All Other Assets 1,544,296.40 Gross Assets \$39,458,959.21 Deduct items not admitted 1,617,750.51 Admitted \$37,841,208.70
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$11,735.50 Unearned Premiums 504,744.45 All Other Liabilities 13,088.50 Reserve for Contingencies 12,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities and Reserve 240,895.25 Total Liabilities, Reserve and Surplus \$582,463.70	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,378,976.86 Unearned Premiums 7,461,231.13 All Other Liabilities 994,465.52 Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit) 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,907,448.50 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$13,242,172.60	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$4,264,232.00 Unearned Premiums 18,686,009.26 All Other Liabilities 2,568,132.12 Cash Capital 2,400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 10,122,835.32 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$37,841,208.70

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Real Estate \$70,000.00 Stocks and Bonds 440,543.63 Cash in Office and Bank 201,477.34 Agents' Balances 83,347.30 Interest and Rents 3,312.42 All Other Assets 1,006.70 Gross Assets \$1,017,786.32 Deduct items not admitted 10.84 Admitted \$1,017,775.48	Stocks and Bonds \$11,852,425.74 Cash in Office and Bank 7,001,104.84 Agents' Balances 500,198.54 Bills Receivable 55,324.44 Interest and Rents 34,408.65 All Other Assets 1,019,418.00 Gross Assets \$15,974,978.25 Deduct items not admitted 100,000.00 Admitted \$15,874,978.25	Stocks and Bonds \$70,677,000.00 Cash in Office and Bank 4,030,619.00 Agents' Balances 7,271,526.00 Interest and Rents 154,483.00 All Other Assets 6,446,548.00 Gross Assets \$88,580,166.00 Deduct items not admitted 606,736.00 Admitted \$87,973,430.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$40,000.00 Unearned Premiums 600,000.00 All Other Liabilities 23,775.48 Surplus over all Liabilities \$46,998.12 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,017,775.48	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$2,401,282.31 Unearned Premiums 5,700,762.46 All Other Liabilities 1,300,282.82 Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit) 500,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 4,546,236.57 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$15,874,978.25	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$20,507,223.00 Unearned Premiums 28,164,364.00 All Other Liabilities 2,516,843.00 Cash Capital 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 21,178,700.00 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$87,973,430.00

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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,211,000.00 Unearned Premiums 3,420,013.77 All Other Liabilities 475,000.00 Statutory Deposit 200,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 3,292,313.51 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,878,395.00	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1948 Net Unpaid Losses \$4,000,100.00 Unearned Premiums 17,534,516.34 All Other Liabilities 3,074,001.30 Cash Capital 5,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities 3,292,313.51 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$33,478,999.20

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Saturday, May 15. Her Gray Town in Centro about 800 of us, and h may be compelled to s when we may get away tell. The Nicaragua R to be quite low and th very liable to get ont and are sometimes c stay some hrs. & even times they are started sengers jumping over shoving them off. This transit logg, tedious at certain. It takes, whe is low as at present, a to perform the journey er & across the lake to. Consequently we may ten days and we may We are domiciled n Union Hotel kept Coggeshall, a man fro fare is tolerable dece very decent tea & C bread, somewhat l bread, Soda crackers, very poor, fried fish. as yet what the quali ing tried it, & butter, termed butter—a mo for that article & homemade or that m England. We lodge s beds, some on Mattre on the softest side of can find. Gray town place & to me a ver one. There are 7 Ho are called Hotels and names people from would think they co Astor or Irving Hou way, N. Y.—or the R mont of Boston. The the St. Charles The A N. York, the Engle, nia, the Union, Rep Yankee Saloon at stopping and they Tru enough for any hou buildings two stories the lower floor cons rions, viz. Bar Room room. The Bar room papered & painted a tering they use cott to the floor timbers dining rooms are un but whitewashed—lo prepared not unlike Benches are used l ther for want of Ch rooms are supplied are fitted up with m Decanters, Bottles, lemon and other fix those who are wont their appetites, and many who are will what they consider ble luxury. The hou are one storied b thatched roofs, some of flag—very long a and broad leaves Oth leaf. There is but on that has a square of that is the English which is a very resp the others make u Shutters in lieu of Some very large H longing to the nativ are thatched quite with pediment ends ed. Blocks of stores over 100 feet long almost every article American Stores in try. The Streets a like ours, but rema land all about for the soil in a loose they have but they than our coits at have seen some t They are a curious being of rather s



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SCOTTEN URGES CHANGE TO NOVEMBER STATE ELECTION

During my pre-primary campaign for the United States Senate and even up to November 2nd, and since then, I have had more or less contact with the members of the Republican Party, although, since my preparatory school days, I have been active in the Democratic Party.

Just after the Senatorial primary campaign, I said in one of my speeches, "All three defeated Senatorial candidates campaigned hard, talked to many audiences, gave their campaign the best that was in them and each one in his own inimitable way, brought about some degree of better political thinking. Maine owes much to these three defeated candidates. They were sacrificial lambs on the altar of Democracy and our Democratic way of life. Like good soldiers they fought well, they did their best, but they did not win. Politics is like that!"

In the Legislature today, there are some independent Republicans who were willing to vote for the Jalbert Bill even though it was sponsored by a Democrat. Republicans also helped kill the sales tax measure which the major Democratic candidates in the last election and Democratic members of the Legislature have been vigorously opposing.

I feel free to say that if the Jalbert Bill had been sponsored by a Republican instead of a Democrat, the bill would not have been squeaked. I understand that fourteen similar attempts to have the September election in November were killed off by a Republican legislature.

In a State that needs tax money as desperately as does the State of Maine, this willful spending of \$200,000 every four years for an unneeded election is inexcusable.

Adrian H. Scotten, M. D.
Portland, Maine

Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe. He has been very active in social affairs and athletics, having participated in dramatics, glee club, basketball and baseball for all four years. He is captain of the baseball team for the current season. He has served on the editorial board of the school annual and as a member of the student council during his Junior and Senior years and has been President of his class for the last three years. He is taking the general course.

The third honor part goes to Miss June P. Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant. Miss Bryant, a commercial student, has taken an active part in athletics, social, and executive work, having been a member of the basketball and softball teams and in glee club and dramatic work all four years. She has served as Assistant Manager, and Manager of the school annual and is at present Editor-in-Chief of the current publication and school librarian. She has also served one year as class president and two as class vice-president. As

Baseball Schedule
April 26 Hebron J.V.
April 27 Andover (pending)
April 29 at Oxford
April 30 at Gould J. V.
May 3 West Paris
May 5 at Canton
May 10 at Buckfield
May 11 Gould J. V.
May 13 Dixfield
May 17 Oxford
May 18 at Hebron J. V.
May 20 at West Paris
May 24 Canton
May 27 Buckfield
May 31 at Dixfield
Unscheduled at Andover
Oxford County Minor League games

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CONGREGATIONAL LADIES

It was also voted to join the Ladies Club in a Rug and Craft Show to be held in June. Mrs. Frank Nary and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins were appointed as co-chairmen in charge of a Strawberry Festival to be planned for the latter part of June. Donations were made to the Cancer Control Fund and the Easter seal campaign for Crippled Children.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. Lawrence Lord, Mrs. Robert Lord and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne. The business meeting was preceded by a film strip, "Our Church at Home and Abroad," shown by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 by Mrs. Roy Moore and Mrs. Errol Donahue. Mrs. Olive Lurvey gave the devotions.

The next meeting will be April 27 at Garland Chapel. Hostesses are Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. John Howe, and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins. Mrs. Willard Boynton will be in charge of devotions.



"FRUITARIAN" BABY... Two and a half months old Jerry Hinkle has been able to stand up right on his mother's hand. This since he was six weeks of age—the result, his parents say, of his "fruitarian" diet consisting of nothing but orange juice, fruit, vegetables and mother's milk. The father, Herb, has delivered all three of his children for his wife, after paying a doctor \$25 to show him how.

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AROUND THE

Merle Burgess at Rumford Center represented his district in the legislature. Old Age and State missions. For merited a general der.

Eugene Andrew year old fiddling State, successfully to last week in a Windham. He by his daughter Buck, at the play. William Oliver lowered half way Jockey Cap cliff his beagle, Bingo, on an outcropping missing since the red down the path.

Peru voters revolution made at the meeting and vote and use of firework supervision, at a Saturday.

TRACK AND BALL AT GOULD SATURDAY

On Saturday have a full schedule the Gould J.V.s. Bryant Pond will 10 o'clock in the track squad in High of Portland. Coach Emery's ing their first g-of years as J. V. sponsored again some time. The will probably be the mound with ceiving. Around Gorman, J. Maso neas. Lowell will with Gilman and ter and right. O action are Patten Wight.

Coach Roderick Field" team will Cheverus High to m. The following seen in action: Adams, Wayne gan, Bob Dodge Skip Davis, John Kneeland, Ed H brook, Warren bourne, Larry H Grant, Les Stre Merle Noyes, Rey Hertell, Sterling Hussey.

CANDY-MAKING CONGREGATION AUDIENCE

Members of t Guild and guest deal about cand joyed some deli the product at t land Chapel, la Mann of Bryant and demonstrati pecially suitable sale.

The business ed with the L Olive Lurvey re ing room cleani for the Strawb tentatively set f Ernest Scotchor help on the com Hutchins a co-l member of the part in prepari Refreshments Mrs Theodore Hutchins and dron. The next and is a pot lu wood Ireland w tions A Silent A at the meeting per. Members a member the ri 14.

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